IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Giants and Metropolitan Teams Made Up and Will Play Their First Game To-day. House Committee Reports Favorably a National Race Bill. Berclair Wins the Tennessee Derby.

First Regular Game of the Harlemites Against the Minor Leaguers.

Irwin Has Weeded Out the Youngsters and Chosen His Regular Team.

will have full control of the Mets from now

ntil the close of the senson. arthur Irwin took the following players o Manhatian Field for practice: Meekin, Clarke, German, Farrell, Wilson Bavis, G. Davis, Gleason, Pfeffer, Fuller, Connaughton, Van Haltren, Tiernan

Heastin, who had returned from his home in Campen, Pa., whither he had been suddy called on secount of the death of his

place the Destroyed Pavillon

by July 1.

The contract for the building of the new grand stand of the Brighton Beach Racing Association to replace the old one, de-stroyed by fire last December, was yesterday awarded to the Passaic Rolling Mill
Company, of Paterson. The contract calls
for the completion of the stand by July 1.
Owing to the nature of the soil and the impossibility of rearranging the railway terminals, it was found impossible to erect the stand on the backstretch, and the new

as the old one.

The entire building will be constructed of Thorpe's Clever Handling in a Measure President Sterling Elliott Congratulates.

"METS! NEW STAND FOR BRIGHTON BERCLAIR WINS THE DERBY CYCLIST EYES ON MORTON

tures Tennessee's Coveted Prize.

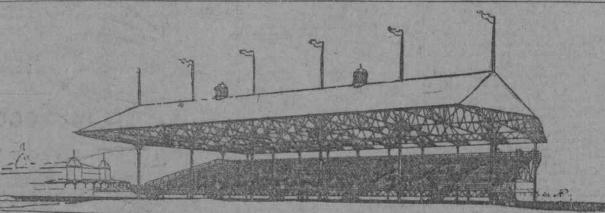
to Finish.

'Doc" McLean's Maiden Cap- Wheelmen Expect the Governor to Sign the Baggage Bill Without Delay.

politan Riders.

Pleffer and Connaughton Both Retained or the Senior Nine, and Pitcher Say, mour May Als Figures as a Star Vesterday's Good Wark.

Xesterday's Springlike weather was being all the confidence of the highest grade and will be assessed to the senior of the confidence of the highest grade and will be assessed to the construction. As the composition of the confidence of the highest grade and will be assessed to the construction. As the composition of the State Division. Charges against E. J. Tinadale and the depth of the State Division. Charges against E. J. Tinadale and the confidence of the highest grade and will be assessed to the state of the confidence of the highest grade and will be assessed to the state of the confidence of the state of the state of the state of the confidence of the state of the s



Play will be called at 5:30 o'clock.

Picked Team to Face Senators.

Washington, April 9.—It was decided to night that a picked aime from the Departmental League of this city will play against the Washington National League Club on the Earry Wright memorial day, April 13.

The state of the s

CONGRESS FAVORS RACING The Pugilist Said to Have Feared Bodily A Spalding

The House Committee Recommond a National Race Bill.

Passage Considered Certain.

THE ST. ASAPH CASE GOES OVER

New York Counsel Will Make the Fight to Prove the Maupin Bill Unconstitutional - Meantime Improvements at the Track Will Be Made.

at the Track Will Be Made.

Washington, April 9.—Mr. Odell, from the House District Committee, to-day submitted a favorable report on the bill to establish a racing commission, in which he says: "Opportunity has been given to those who both favor and concern the more than the world down to 150 pounds. those who both favor and oppose the meas. ZEARFOSS NUMBERED WITH "VETS." structure will occupy almost the same site LADY INEZ, THE FAVORITE, SECOND. FIRST BIG VICTORY FOR THE L. A. W. ure to be heard, and such amendments as have for their object the effectual suppres- The Jockey Club Met and Adopted Imsion of all forms of gambling upon race

The penalty section is as follows:

"That any person who, upon any race course, authorized by or entitled to the benefits of this act, shall make, directly or indirectly, any bets or wagers on the result of any kind of contest of speed or power of endurance of horses taking place upon such race course shall forfeit the value of any money or property received or held by him as a result of such wager, to be recovered in a civil action by the person or persons from whom such money or property is received."

The best previous record was 52 3-5 seconds, made by Terrell and Taylor on the same track on March 2.

The quarter fille tandem records, unpaced. The half mile was made by Randall and Schefski in 50 3-5 seconds, made by Terrell and Taylor on the same track on March 2.

The dest previous record was 52 3-5 seconds, made by Long and Delmas, of Dayton, Ohio, the time being 23 2-5 seconds. The best previous time was 24 3-5 seconds, made by Long and Delmas, of Sacramento, on October 10, 1894.

WILSON KNOCKED MARTIN OUT.

Lightweights Fought Elevanian.

ST. ASAPH CASE POSTPONED.

The hearing in the St. Asuph habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Lacey Wilson, of Brooklyn, lightweights, met pus proceedings in the case of Lacey against the Commonwealth, which was to have come up to-day in the Court of Appenis at Richmond, was postponed until Tuesday, April 14.

Last Tuesday Messrs. Edmund Burke, R. Walton Moore and S. G. Brent, on behalf of the race track people, asked for a postponement, which the court refused to allow. At the solicitation, however, of Attorney-General Scott, who, in connection with Lawyer Leonard Marbury, represents the Commonwealth, the new date was set. It is reported that distinguished talent has been secured by Mr. J. Merritt Hill, owner of the St. Asaph track, to look after the interests of the outlaws. Notwith-

BRIGHTON BEACH'S NEW GRAND STAND.

This expectation was precised at the same of the same o The force of the period of the

Injury at the Hands of Maher's Friends.

Pittsburg, Pa. April 9 -For a time last of John Quinn and Mike Connelly, the mended by dealer and rider. No guesswork, but backers of Peter Maher, had put up a job Support Equally Powerful Looked for from the Senate, and its Final to mob Fitzsimmons as he was leaving the Academy of Music on Liberty street, after the entertainment. Friends of Fitzsimmons heard of the matter and summoned police

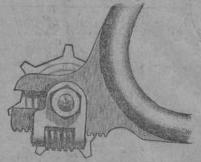
> Fitsimmons was taken out at a private exit by his friends and knew nothing of his danger until this morning, and is at a loss to understand why Maher's friends destre to do him personal injury. Fitzsim mons said today that he was and had always been a friend of Maher, and was willing to bet \$10,000 that Maher could whip Corbett or any other pugilist in the world except himself.
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> Fitzsimmons said that after two mouths

TURF RULES REVISED.

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"Standby."

night there was much excitement in sport. A chain adjustment that is simple, strong and ing circles here. Rumor had it that friends positive, and has stood the test for years. Recom-



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